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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of

Mohammad HAJALIGOL et al.

Application No.: 09/987,735

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filing Date: November 15, 2001

Examiner: C. N. Lopez

Title: CIGARETTE PAPER HAVING HEAT-DEGRADABLE FILLER PARTICLES, AND CIGARETTE COMPRISING A CIGARETTE PAPER WRAPPER HAVING HEAT-DEGRADABLE FILLER PARTICLES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Customer Number 21839

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the

☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☒ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. ☐ A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.

☐ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

☐ Other: _____

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

☒ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time.

☐ Other: _____

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3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
☒ No additional claim fee is required.
☐ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Thus Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims		MINUS =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Fee					\$ 770.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 770.00

4. ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
5. ☒ Charge \$ 770.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

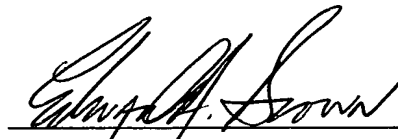
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AMENDMENT IN ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, the period for response having been extended to December 13, 2003 by the Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) submitted herewith, and the Advisory Action mailed December 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: